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Applicant : Chari et al. ) Group Art Unit 2154  
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For : MANAGING COMPUTER )  
SYSTEM ALERTS )  
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## AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on July 17, 2001, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Four Times Amended) A method of monitoring alerts regarding the status of components in a computer, comprising the acts of:
  - displaying a plurality of alert types to a user in a graphic display, each of said alert types corresponding to a status of components in the computer;
  - receiving a plurality of unfiltered alerts, each of said alerts corresponding to an alert type;
  - allowing a user to selectively disable or enable automatic display of one or more of said alerts to the user by selecting or deselecting a corresponding alert type in said graphic display; and
  - recording status information associated with said alerts in a storage medium.

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